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MEMORANDUM TO: Prosecution Section (Report # 74)  
THRU: Executive Officer, War Crimes Branch  
SUBJECT: Murder of Thirty-nine Non-combatant  
Filipino Civilians.

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II. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCES:

Between seven and eight o'clock on the morning of 13 March 1945, approximately 15 Japanese soldiers appeared in the Town of Rosario, Batangas, P.I., and apparently without reason commenced shooting and bayonetting all of the people who could be found (R 1, 3, 5, 7). No effort was made to distinguish between men, women, and children, and due to the fact that many of the men were able to run away, most of the victims were women and children.

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奉軍事司令部總軍團陸軍同方面法務局戰爭犯罪支部  
陸軍郵便局第五〇号 一九四五年十月十日  
覺書 | 檢察部宛(木八四号報告)  
經由 | 戰犯部行駁官林秋  
件名 | 非戰鬥員犯律實市民三十九名殺害

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一 證據概要

一九四五年三月十三日、朝鮮時及八時間約十五分、日本兵(大律  
賓之浦島)「バランガス」口サリ才、時現一見理由不明、其前  
居合(ウカ)全部、人ヲ射殺(シテ)銃剣(スズキ)刺(スル)ト、  
手(ハ)之(シ)何等妻子婦人及(シ)小僧(ムサシ)、區別(ハカラタ)。而(シ)テ男  
子(ハ)多(シ)逃(ハシ)ト、其妻(ハ)子(ハ)十歳(シ)生(ス)者(ハ)、大(シ)様(ハ)婦人及(シ)  
女(ハ)後(ハ)下(ス)。

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